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JOSEPHINE S. FISK

Miss Josephine S. Fisk died here at the Deaconess Hospital on Sunday, January sixth. For the last seven years she had lived at the Home for Aged Women of the Methodist Church at Concord, Massachusetts.

Miss Fisk was Chaplain to the Palmer Division of the Hospital from 1927 to 1936. She was a real soldier of Jesus Christ. There was something truly militant about her. I always think of her, in her trim crisp bonnet, with Bible in hand, visiting the patients — all the patients who were able to see her. This was her task, her duty, set by her Commanding Officer, Jesus Christ. You were compelled to admire this strict sense of duty.

Miss Fisk was also very strict in her beliefs. Things were good and bad, black and white, no greys; however, she was not dominant, she was not altogether dogmatic. She had tolerance for the beliefs of others and their interpretations, but for herself there was no variance. Her beliefs were as clear as the sky on a clear winter morning, and her conduct as crisp and clean as her starched bonnet. She was a good soldier — a soldier of the Cross.

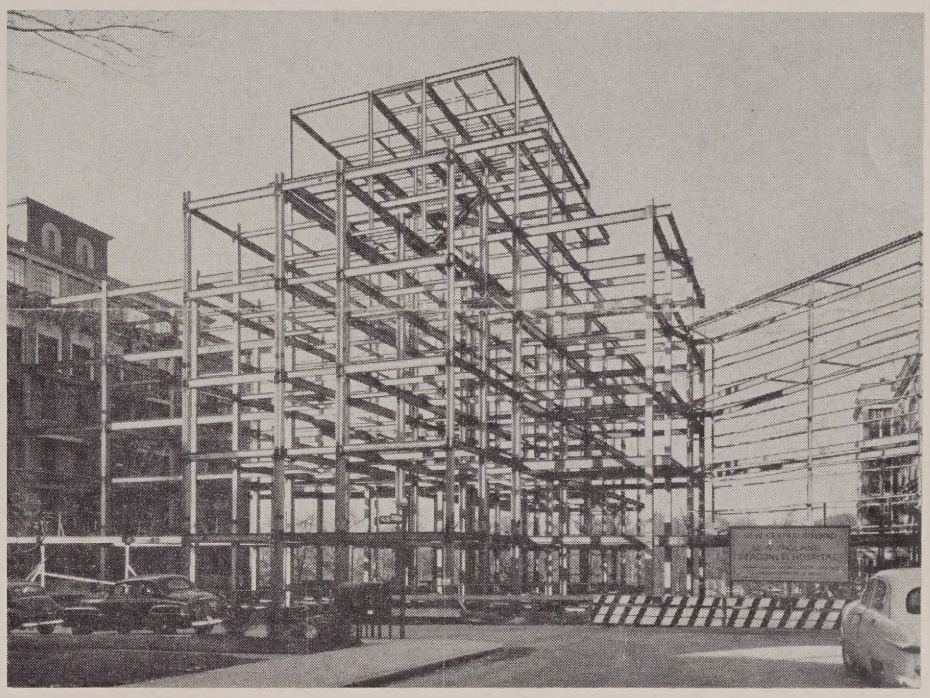
Miss Fisk rejoiced in the progress of the Deaconess Hospital and often wrote me regretting that she could not contribute and cooperate, but she could not. She was stone deaf, and much crippled before she died. We shall remember her always as a strong character, faithful in her work, loyal to the Hospital and its fundamental ideals of service to needy humanity.

WARREN F. COOK

MOTION PICTURE FILMING

Several times in the last few weeks camera crews with klieg lights and sound equipment have been taking color motion pictures at the hospital. The film, done in cooperation with the Lahey Clinic on the subject of ulcers, is being produced by the Worcester Massachusetts Film Corporation.

Professional films of this type are used in universities and among medical groups for teaching purposes. They are translated into several languages and reach medical audiences of nearly a million people.



BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AT YEAR END, 1951: The steel framing is completely erected, braced and welded. Forms are now being placed for the concrete floors and roofs and unless we have unusually bad weather this step should be completed by the end of March. Stonework for the lower sections of the walls arrives next month which means that the cornerstone may be set in place around March 1. Except for a few worries concerning substitutes for certain critical materials it looks like clear sailing to completion in December, 1952. The addition to the boiler plant structure has been completed.

Filming was done in the Joslin Auditorium of the Cancer Research Institute and in a private room in the Baker Building. Dr. Everett D. Kiefer of the Lahey Clinic who wrote the script and acted as medical advisor, worked on the spot with the Worcester group.

Lillian Marshall, of the Nursing School Staff, and Richard Slade had parts in the cast which included professional actors and Lahey patients.

This same film company recently produced the new type of surgical motion picture which shows in three dimensional perspective an operation performed by Dr. Samuel F. Marshall of our staff.

HOWARD SELBY HONORED

Mr. Selby, a Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the New England Deaconess Hospital was recently elected the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Boston University. He succeeds Charles Francis Adams.

1955 SENIOR CLASS

The Deaconess Hospital welcomes the 34 new students who entered the School of Nursing on January 18. They are:

Ruth M. Allen	Anne M. Legge
Nancy R. Axtell	Nancy A. Nelson
Rita M. Banfield	Joan Ollerhead
Roberta O. Blomgren	Anne Olsen
Priscilla A. Carey	Adrienne A. Pellegrini
Sally D. Cianchette	Shirley E. Perkins
Barbara Ann Clark	Joan Price
Dorris E. Denham	Alice J. Ricker
Ernestine G. Edwards	Barbara R. Ross
Janet M. Farrell	Jeannette F. Russell
Heidi Gould	Carrolla Sargent
Barbara A. Gregory	Bette L. Schaeberle
Judith Hawkes	Barbara Anne Smith
Barbara E. Haworth	Ann Sparrell
Martha Hayden	Gloria B. Thomas
Nancy Hilton	Patricia M. Tinkham
Barbara E. Johnson	Constance E. Wetzell

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HONORABLE MENTION

There are a number of employees to whom honorable mention should be given because their employment here has been either on a regular part-time basis or has been on a combined full or part-time basis during the last five years. Although pins could not be awarded to these people at the Christmas party, their names are listed below in recognition of their service to the hospital:

Hazel K. Addison — Cashiers
Catherine Griffin — Dietary
Mary E. McCartney — Switchboard
Jessie McDonald — Housekeeping
Sigmund G. Myal — Nursing
Hazel H. Williams — Blood Bank

DR. WARREN SPEAKS AT JIMMY FUND DEDICATION

Two blocks from the Deaconess is the new $1,500,000 Jimmy Fund Building of the Children's Cancer Research Foundation. On January 7, it was dedicated by representatives of church, theatre, baseball, and medicine. Contributions making the building possible came largely from New England movie and baseball fans encouraged by the team members of the Boston Braves and their president, Louis R. Perini.

Dr. Shields Warren, Director of the Cancer Research Institute and Pathologist at the Deaconess took part in the opening ceremonies. Dr. Warren said, "that the study of cancer in children may prove to be especially important because in the child the disease occurs more or less uncomplicated." In discussing the usually rapid course of children's cancer, he said that Dr. Sidney Farber, Scientific Director of the Foundation and member of our Cancer Research Institute's Scientific Advisory Board, and his group, "have done much to change leukemia of childhood from a distressingly rapid and relentless disease, to a disease which through total care can be controlled — though control does not mean cure. He added that over 1,000 children with leukemia or childhood cancer have been cared for at the Children's Medical Center by those people who head the work of the new Foundation.

Bishop John Wesley Lord, Trustee of the New England Deaconess Hospital, gave the invocation at the ceremony.

Those present to receive their service pins at the Christmas party were: Off-stage, left to right — Cecelia T. McCann, Margaret C. Mulkern, Ruth E. Tipping, Helen T. Kenneally, Ruth A. Sherman, Felix Galasti, Arnold O. Tompkins, John J. Quinn, Dr. Warren F. Cook, Winifred L. McIntosh, Nora M. Webb, Mary E. Summers, Edith Shea, Michael J. Smith, Marion E. Haskell, William T. Gibson, Herbert H. Crockford, and Frederick G. Shaw. On-stage, left to right — Ethel E. Greenfield, Marguerite Kehoe, Constance Sellman, Henry G. Webster, Emma C. Denaro, George Makrokanis, Jesse Rosa, Hugh F. McFarland and Robert D. Lowry.

Photo by J. Coyne

MO 'LASSES MINSTREL SHOW

On two evenings, Wednesday, January 30, and Thursday, January 31, at 8:15 P. M., the student nurses will present a minstrel show in the Joslin Auditorium of the Cancer Research Institute. Tickets are $1 (50 cents for students) and proceeds will be used for the *Year Book Fund.*

The following graduates and undergraduates are committee members:

Chairman
Marjorie Pond

Business Manager
Lois Preston

Specialty Acts
Janie Christie — Ann Richards

Costumes
Irja Hill — Lorraine Moran

Chorus
Barbara Hicks

Tickets

Lois Preston	Joan Cooper
Marjorie Pond	Barbara Cree
Lillian Marshall	Lynda McDonough
Joan Silva	Carol Carr
Janet McNutt	Barbara Winter
Marjorie Giffin	Janice Swanson

Barbara Tracey

ALUMNAE NEWS

Mrs. Annette Leigh-Smith Jerrild, School of Nursing Class of 1930, is an officer in the Denmark American Society, an organization supported by Danish industry and private funds for the purpose of sending Danish students on scholarships to America for study and job training.

Mrs. Jerrild, in addition to her administrative duties in Copenhagen, plays a large part in selecting the student candidates, travels throughout Europe and America lecturing and promoting interest in Danish-American cultural relations. She can be addressed in care of Denmark American Society, Nytorv 9, Copenhagen, Denmark.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Weddings

Margaret Keith Tower, '51 Senior, to Neil Clifton Carter on November 7, 1951. The Carters will live at 601 Leffler Street in Burlington, Iowa.

Phyllis May Walker, '51 Junior, to William Donald MacKay on December 15, 1951.

Births

A daughter, Jill, to Dr. and Mrs. William Downing on December 6, 1951, in Attleboro, Massachusetts. Mrs. Downing was formerly Evelyn Whalen Kirschbaum, '45 Junior.

A son, Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Corey on January 6, 1952. Mrs. Corey is the former Barbara Broadbent.

A daughter, Suzanne, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Edson McKee in November, 1951, in Montpelier, Vermont. Mrs. McKee is the former Virginia Sewall, '43 Junior.